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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: SCREEN PANEL RETAINER SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

(X) 23 page(s) of specification (X) 4 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 7 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to CONN-WELD INDUSTRIES, INC.

( ) Preliminary Amendment ( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney (X) Applicant is entitled to small entity status

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$770.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$340.00	\$170.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$530.00	\$265.00	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 86.00	x \$43.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$290.00	\$145.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$425.00

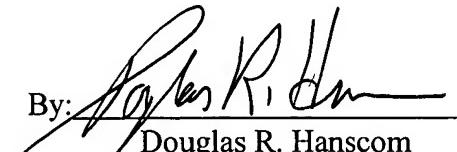
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- (X) A check/ in the amount of \$ 425.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ( ) Please charge Dep. Account No.        in the amount of \$       .
- ( ) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
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- ( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- ( ) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
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